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Large All-hair Mattress.....\$5.75 Woven Wire Springs.....\$1.50
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"Christ Before Pilate" to Be Sold. From the Brooklyn Standard Union. The will of the late Rev. Dr. Halsey

Wing Knapp has been filed for probate in the surrogate's court. He leaves an estate valued at \$200,000. During his life Dr. Knapp combined the office of Baptist minister with that of merchant. On Sunday he preached the Gospel, and on week days was engaged in selling poultry in Washing-ton market, New York city. To his widow Jane Higgins Knapp he leaves \$125 a week. until she receives the provisions made for her in the estate. She is to receive all the her in the estate. She is to receive all the sermons, notes, addresses, etc., to distroy or preserve as she sees fit. All the jewelry is left to his five children. The works on Biblical subjects are given to the Rev. Edward Grove Knapp, a nephew. The proceeds of the sale of the oil paintings is to form a trust fund. Among the paintings to be disposed of are Munkacsy's "Christ Defore Pliate," and "Christ on Calvary." The residue of the estate is left to trustees, to pay one-third of the income to Mrs. Knapp and the rest to the children, share and share alike. When the widow dies her share is to revert to the rust fund.

Schooled for the Ballet. From the Naw York Times. "There goes a man who should be

demand this winter, with two seasons opera, no end of comic operas, and a opera, no end of comic operas, and a dozen continuous performances promised."
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#### PENNSYLVANIA

How the Vote May Be Affected by the Philadelphia Split.

#### ROW OVER THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

A Situation That Has Given Democrats Encouragement.

SAM HUDSON'S DISTRICT

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star PHILADELPHIA, October 16.-A remarkable condition of affairs exists in local politics now, which threatens to have more r less important bearing upon the total vote of the state in November next. A noteworthy feature of the present situation s the fact that the majority of William in the Union is likely to be cut down in the republican stronghold of that state. From a national republican standpoint it may seem rather hard that a squabble over the petty office of sheriff in Philadelphia should threaten to lower the record of the great

publican majority on the presidential elec-Several weeks ago there was a republican convention in this city to nominate city officers, including the sheriff. Alexander Crow, jr., was a candidate for the nomicrow, fr., was a candidate for the nomination to the latter office. Mr. Crow was a politician who had worked hard in the ranks of the party without having received much reward. He belonged to the Quay faction, and, therefore, was in opposition to the action of the republican party of this portion of the state termed the administration men. The latter proved to be in the majority, however, and they bowled out Mr. Crow by a two-thirds vote. He and his followers then bolted the convention.

state of Pennsylvania in rolling up a re-

Shortly afterward an immense town meeting was held, which was attended by a vast throng of people. They included democrats and the anti-administration republicans. At this meeting Crow was nominated for sheriff. The claim was made that this action was taken in a spirit of that this action was taken in a spirit of reform. It was insisted that it was a blow at the "combine" which had run Philadelphia politics for some time, and had come into disrepute with a great many citizens. Every possible effort was made to give the Crow nomination the aspect of being a movement for reform. Mr. Crow accepted the role of reformer, and said he would, if elected, make a change in city politics so far as would lie in his power to do so.

Democrats Take Courage. About this time the democratic city committee took a hand in the game. The democrats had been very much dispirited and lowncast. They were supporting the regular Bryan ticket, but in a very half-hearted way. They did not see much prospect of way. They did not see much prospect of successful action, and were entirely lacking in stimulus thereto, as in this campaign they were poorer than the proverbial church mouse. There were thousands of good democratic votes going to waste because the committee did not have the money to pay the poll tax. In Philadelphia no man can vote until his tax has been paid. A certain class of people depend upon the campaign committees to perform this necessary duty for them, and this year there was prospect that it would be left unperformed.

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The nomination of Crow, however, by the town meeting held out a suggestion to the democratic city leaders, which seemed to be pregnant with possibilities. There were some-hurried consultations among political leaders, and in a few days announcement was made that the Bryan city committee had indorsed Crow for sheriff and had placed the name of this republican upon the regular Bryan ticket. About that time the republicans charged that the democratic city committee obtained the money from some source to purchase 40,000 tax from some source to purchase 40,000 tax receipts, thereby enfranchising 40,000 dem-ocratic voters, who otherwise would have had no opportunity to cast their votes.

The first result of this movement was a noticeable increase in democratic interest in the political situation not only in Philadelphia, but throughout the entire state. As the despair and gloom, the disorganization and disgruntlement, in Philadelphia and extended to democratic acceptance. tion and disgruntlement, in Philadelphia had extended to democratic circles in other portions of the state, affecting them accordingly, so now did the rising sun of hope diffuse its kindly beams over the faithful in many sections, warming them to increased activity and thawing out the chill which had threatened to paralyze their efforts.

Claims for Bryan. In some quarters it was claimed that Bryan would get 90,000 votes in Philadelphia, and that the McKinley majority would be cut down at least 50,000 by the action in Crow's case. This, however, is denied in other quarters. The republicans have since nominated for sheriff Coroner Ashbridge, a man who is exceedingly popular with the rank and file of the party. He has a clean record, and is going into the campaign with vigor and earnestness. It is claimed by some that the fight over the sheriff's office will not affect the national ticket, for while it is true that Crow is on the Bryan ticket it is also a fact that he is on a ticket which bears the full list of the republican can lidates except Ashbridge. In other words, a retublican can yote for either Ashbridge. dates except Ashbridge. In other words, a rejublican can vote for either Ashbridge or Crow for sheriff, and, if he desires to, still support the remainder of the republican ticket. It is, therefore, held by many that the republican vote in Philadelphia will only be split on the office of sheriff, and that it will be solid for McKinley, the Congress-men, the state, county and city officers. There is a great deal of bitterness over the local situation. The old fight between Quay and the "combine" is renewed, and it is generally supposed that the Quay faction are supporting Crow. Well-informed politicians say that it will be useless for the democrats to expect this faction to vote for the rest of the city ticket however. democrats to expect this faction to vote for the rest of the city ticket, however, because while they are willing to split up the party over the office of sheriff, they will take good care to vote the rest of the straight republican ticket. It is said that the democrats are aware of this fact, and that they do not look for any material advantage beyond the satisfaction of taking part in causing a split in the republican party.

#### Sam Hudson's Candidacy.

Philadelphia has a red-hot advocate of free silver running for Congress in one of the populous districts. This is Mr. Samuel Hudson, a well-known newspaper writer, who has been a Washington correspondent of a Philadelphia paper during the sessions of Congress for many years. Mr. Hudson is running with the support of the national silver party, and is making a very active canvass of his district.

"We are going to make it lively for the opposition here," he said to your correspendent. "When the votes are counted many people will be surprised at the extent of free silver sentiment among the working.

many people will be surprised at the extent of free silver sentiment among the working people of Philadelphia. I tell you the place is fairly honeycombed with free silver. I have been surprised myself at the extent of it. The gold men have no idea how much free silver vote there is right under their very noses. The reason for this is that the working people are keeping it very quiet. They are not talking much about their intentions before election day, but the ballous will demonstrate their position later on."

It is not generally believed that Mr. Hudson will pull through in this district. Even the most sanguine democrats are not yet prepared to admit that Philadelphia Las reached that stage where she would send a free silver man to Congress from any district.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of the German Dramatic Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Theo. Frie-bus, jr., president; O. L. Wolfsteiner, vice bus, ir., president; O. L. Wousteiner, vice president; Bertha Caron, corresponding secretary; Anna Rettig, recording secretary; Geo W. Spler, treasurer, and Anita Schade, librarian. The season will be opened in the early part of November with a Schiller festival, and Willard Hall was again selected as meeting place for the society.

"Johnny," asked his teacher, "what must we do before our sine can be for-given?".
"Sin," replied Johnny.

HANDSOME WOMAN

Who Secured From Local Lawyers Advertisements for a Directory.

Should Have Been Out the First of the Year.

Quite a number of the members of the lecal bar were called upon last fall by a young, handsomely attired and very attractive weman, who explained to the disciples of Blackstone that she was soliciting names for insertion in a hotel directory. This directory, she explained, would be placed in all the leading hotels of this and other large cities, and the appearance in it of the business cards of the local legal lights would be of inestimable value. But the space was necessarily limited, the young woman suggested, and therefore it would be wise to get in before it was exhausted, which would be in an inusually short time, so large was the de-

unusually short time, so large was the demand, Mrs. Gladys Osborne, as the fair one explained her name was, sweetly told the legal luminaries. With the young woman at times was a dapper, flashily dressed young man, who introduced himself as her husband, and who dwelt upon and enlarged upon all she had told.

The couple occupied apartments, it is said, at one of the leading hotels of the city, and their appearance indicated that they were not only enterprising business people, but also that their nusiness was an exceedingly remunerative one. They informed those upon whom they called that the directory would be published by the Empire Publishing Company of New York, and gave other seemingly mediane. Publishing Company of New York, and gave other seemingly undisputed evidence of business standing and integrity. The great majority of those called upon, so it is said, could not withstand the entreasies is said, could not withstand the entreasies of the young people, especially, it is claimed, of the young woman, and more than a hundred of the city's legal lights, it is claimed, agreed that their names should appear in the directory, especially as only the ridiculously small sum of \$2 was demanded for that privilege.

And, so the story core they were not

manded for that privilege.

And, so the story goes, they even paid their money upon the assurance, generally of the young woman, that the directory would surely appear as agreed upon the first of the present year.

The first of the year duly came round, but for some reason or other, so far as the lawyers could learn, the directory did not, for has it since appeared. And now those legal limbs who orce so fully believed in the reality of the young woman's level in the reality of the young woman's

leved in the reality of the young woman's story, are, it is safe to conclude, of the very decided opinion that the directory never will be seen. The alleged husband of the young woman, however, has written of the young woman, however, has written from Boston, it is said, once or twice since the first of the year that the directory will surely appear, but the subscribers here have, nevertheless, given up all hope, and have concluded that they will not only never see the directory, but that they will also never have the pleasure of seeing either Mr. or Mrs. Osborne again. And what they are absolutely positive of is they will never see again the dollars with which they respectively parted.

It is said that similar operations have recently been carried on in Indianapolis, Ind., but whether or not the parties said to be operating there are those who visited here is not known, and the majority of the alleged local victims care not. But when next you meet your attorney, or, indeed,

next you meet your attorney, or, indeed the attorney of another it would be just as well to fail to mention the name of Gladys, or even mention the subject

NEEDS OF THE NORTREAST. me Improvements That Are Desir-

able in That Section of the City.

the Editor of The Evening Star: "Needs of the Northeast" has long b headline kept standing in every wellregulated newspaper office in the city of Washington. Were I to give them in the order of their necessity, as they appear to my mind, I would place first the opening of Rhode Island avenue. Were existing conditions in the average western city a sum from \$1 to \$50 each would be raised by thoroughfare thrown open to the public, and their increase in trade would in a few months compensate them for the invest-ment. When the Eckington line took ur ress houses above G street had, in the vernacular of the street, "a kick coming." With Rhode Island avenue opened, every establishment from H to R street would receive more or less trade from the resi-dents of Hyattsville, Bladensburg, Avalon Heights, Langdon, South Brookland, Eckington and a score of minor villages and subdivisions. Dozens of Maryland farmers would find a direct route thereby from the District line to the O street market. Every blcycle club and citizens' association should bicycle club and citizens' association should work this winter for the passage of the Faulkner bill, which provides for the grad-ing of this avenue a portion of this dis-

tarce.

As No. 2 I would place a crossing over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Frankfort street. This location is the scene of numerous accidents, and is recognized as one of the most dangerous points on the entire line of that road. Fifty-seven passenger trains each day pass this point, the major portion of them at terrific speed. A distribution of the traffic now burdening H street would er sue immediately upon its erection.

Among other benefits therefrom, the Dis-Among other benefits therefrom, the District reform school would have a short cut to the heart of the city. Scores of school children daily place their lives in jeopardy, while mary parents absolutely refuse to trust their offspring in this vicinity. The Beltimore and Ohio company, recognizing the danger, have put in electric bells, but these do not afford even a pretense of protection.

What is known as a cross-town car line has been on paper session following session. I can see no good reason why Congress cannot direct the Washington and Georgetown line to extend their tracks north on 8th street east to Florida avenue, thence via Florida avenue to 7th street west. As intimated, charter after charter for this pur-pose has died a-borning. If Congress in its wisdom does not see fit to grant a franchise to a new company for this purpose, let the road above mentioned, eminently equipped therefor, do business in this territory. I had intended to say something of rapid transit on the Soldiers' Home line, but as my "comrade in crime," Brother Kane, of the Eckington C. tizens' Association, ban-Another alliteration is "Sewers in the Suburbs," which I hope to see doing serv-ice in the near future. To particularize would be to favor, so I content myself with stating that in my mind's eye there is one lication where the sewage from over forty residences flows into an open stream, with the atterding menace to health.

H. S. SUTTON,

#### POINTS FOR PASSENGERS

Rapid Transit Cars Stop Ouly on Near Side of a Street. One of the most striking characteristics of passer gers on the Metropolitan electric cars, and particularly the riders of the feminine variety, is the persistency with which they attempt to stop the car on the far side of the street and the indignation they express when the car takes them rapidly on to the next corner. Every conductor every day is visited with evidences of displeasure caused by this compulsory action on his part due entirely to the rigid rules of the District Commissioners, which provide that all rapid transit street cars must stop on the near side event where provide that all rapid transit street cars must stop on the near side, except where mechanical causes demand otherwise. It is well for the general public, especially the ladies, to remember this and to indicate their desire to leave the car, say in the middle of the block before reaching their desired destination. When they wish to alight at 12th street, for instance, when coming down town notify the conductor by pressing the electric button just after leaving 13th, and when coming up do the same at 11th street. Then they'll save trouble and, what's more, temper.

The Other Was Impossible. ingshurst says he has maste

be funny.
"The machine, of course," said the mar-ried one, wearily. "Didn't I tell you he had mastered it?"